

Recommended Reading



# Gentle Reads & Cozy Mysteries

*Note: many of these books are one in a series.*

## ***Dying to Decorate*** **by Cynthia Salzmänn**

Six feisty members of the Friday Afternoon Club help Lucy find her way after tragedy by rehabilitating an old home ... but mysterious secrets are waiting to be found. (Fic SAL)

## ***Home to Harmony*** **by Philip Gulley**

The small town of Harmony is full of crusty, lovable characters who welcome Sam Gardner back to town with humor and wisdom. (Fic GUL)

## ***A Penny For Your Thoughts*** **by Mindy Starns Clark**

Callie Webber investigates the sudden death of an old family friend of her employer, but there are secrets for her to discover. (Fic CLA)

## ***A Thousand Tomorrows*** **by Karen Kingsbury**

Two champions - one an angry, isolated young man and the other a mysterious woman with a secret - come together and face their fears. (Fic KIN)

## ***The County Fair*** **by Katherine Valentine**

The annual county fair sparks a flurry of activity and brings with it some surprising secrets and two mysteries to solve. (Fic VAL)

## ***A Fruitful Vine*** **By Carrie Bender**

Miriam enjoys the security of her Amish community, but what about Nate? First book in a series. (Fic BEN)

*More great "gentle reads":*

## **"Mitford" series** **by Jan Karon (Fic KAR)**

## ***Waiting for Summer's Return*** **by Kim Vogel Sawyer (Fic SAW)**

## ***Where My Heart Belongs*** **by Tracie Peterson (Fic PET)**

## **"Bells of Lowell" trilogy** **by Tracie Peterson and Judith Miller (Fic PET)**

## ***The Locket*** **by Richard Paul Evans (Fic EVA)**

## ***Vienna Prelude*** **by Bodie Thoene (Fic THO)**

## ***Whence Came a Prince*** **by Liz Curtis Higgs (Fic HIG)**

## ***Levi's Will*** **by W. Dale Cramer (Fic CRA)**

## ***Dreams of a Longing Heart*** **by Jane Peart (Large Print/Fic PEA)**

## ***The Covenant*** **by Beverly Lewis (Fic LEW)**

## ***Tea Shop Mystery series*** **by Laura Childs (Fic CHI)**

## ***Aunt Dimity series*** **by Nancy Atherton (Fic ATH)**

## ***Elm Creek Quilts series*** **by Jennifer Chiaverini (Fic CHI)**

## ***Cordelia Underwood*** **by Van Reid (Fic REI)**

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